Goals of United States Fish and Wildlife Service Programs Related to Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Resources (16 USC 941d):

- 1) Restoring and maintaining self-sustaining fish and wildlife resources.
- 2) Minimizing the impacts of contaminants on fishery and wildlife resources.
- 3) Protecting, maintaining, and, where degraded and destroyed, restoring fish and wildlife habitat, including the enhancement and creation of wetlands that result in a net gain in the amount of those habitats.
- 4) Stopping illegal activities adversely impacting fishery and wildlife resources.
- 5) Restoring threatened and endangered species to viable, self-sustaining levels.
- 6) Protecting, managing, and conserving migratory birds.